

Port Chester Obedience Training Club
Club Meeting Minutes
Thursday August 18, 2022

A regular meeting of the members of the Port Chester Obedience Training Club was held virtually and in person on Thursday August 18th 2022 at 7:35pm.

Present at the meeting were forty (40) members and the following club directors:

Kathy Gregory	President
Barbara Shubinski	1 st Vice President
Katherine Jochen	2 nd Vice President
Bruce Sheffler	Treasurer
Elpida Frantzeskarou	Recording Secretary
Sharon Ripps	Corresponding Secretary
George Berger	Director
Jeanne Meldrim	Director

The Corresponding Secretary covered the logistics of the meeting for the virtual participants.

The President introduced the Board members.

It was moved to waive the reading of the minutes. The motion was adopted.

The 1st Vice President moved to change the order of business. The motion was adopted.

The President presented her report.

The Treasurer reported on the recent audit of the Club's financials for 2020 and 2021 and answered questions. The accountant has provided a Statement of Financial Position and an Income & Expense report. The Treasurer discussed both and presented the Auditor's recommendations. The Treasurer answered questions submitted by members virtually and in person.

The 1st Vice President addressed the members and presented her report as Facilities Coordinator.

The 2nd Vice President addressed the members. She stated she is working on Sit N Stay and solicited content. She also discussed coordinating the Junior Program.

The Corresponding Secretary presented her report on the communication to members as well as events that the Club has organized. She thanked all the members, volunteers and instructors who contributed to the events organized in August.

Members asked questions about events both at the Club as well as the Club's participation at external events.

The Recording Secretary presented her report as Agility Liaison.

Jeanne Meldrim presented her report on membership and registration.

George Berger presented his report on updating and maintaining the website. George solicited volunteers.

The President opened the floor for New Business

Members asked questions about rentals, the AKC Agility League and commented on the White Plain Weekends event as well as the hiring of Monique Plinck as an agility instructor.

The President encouraged the members to support the club by, among others, getting AKC certified for judging tricks, stepping up to chair events.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Elpida Frantzeskarou, Recording Secretary